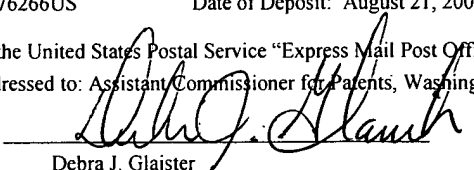


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Stefan MILTENYI et al.

Serial No.: 08/416,920

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For: DIRECT SELECTION OF CELLS BY
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Examiner: R. Schwadron

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal mailed January 20, 2000 via Express Mail and the Advisory Action dated March 17, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from March 20, 2000 to August 21, 2000 (August 20, 2000 fell on Sunday).

☒ A five month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$925.00.

☒ A check in the amount of \$925.00 is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 212302000320.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 21, 2000

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